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HERVEY'S ABSENCE  
CREATES SURPRISE

Coming Back Friday, However,  
With Some Important  
Strike News.

## SILENT AS TO HIS MISSION

Strike Ended So Far as Local  
Telegraph Offices Are  
Concerned.

C. S. Hervey, president of the Local Telegraphers' Union, and for the past two weeks manager of the strike, left Richmond yesterday for New York on a mission which is not explained, but which, it is claimed, will have some bearing on the situation here.

At Mr. Hervey's boarding-house it was said last night that he would return on Friday. One of the former operators, now on a strike, said that Mr. Hervey had been called to New York.

"I am not at liberty to speak of the matter," he said. "Mr. Hervey, as I understand it, will return here Thursday. There may be some information which we can give out to-day."

Just why Mr. Hervey should be "summoned" to New York is not altogether clear. So far as the local telegraph offices are concerned, the strike is ended, and all the business filed is being handled promptly. The volume, moreover, according to Western Union and Postal officials, has about reached normal proportions again. In many cities the strikers are returning to work. One man who walked out here said last night that he would go back to his former job to-day. He says he has received no benefit and that he is obliged to support his family, regardless of the union might think of it.

**Barbecue Strike Fund.**

The strikers on Saturday gave a barbecue which was in the nature of a benefit. Several men who helped to make it a success have declined to state how much cash was realized or how it had been distributed.

From the manner in which the departure of President Hervey was discussed in some quarters the impression was left that he held the key to the situation, and that one word from him would force the telegraph companies to sign the scales, which they have refused to do, and which they say they will not do under any circumstances.

There have been conflicting statements made by the various funds to be distributed among the strikers, and though it has been said locally that the men now idle are being cared for, a number of operators have declared that they have been open to the color of the money. The opinion was expressed last night by an operator somewhat familiar with the actual conditions that Mr. Hervey had gone voluntarily to see President Small to demand that the former employees of the two companies here receive a share of the fund. They will insist upon it, he said, and if there is nothing forthcoming they may seek employment.

**What an Operator Says.**

"The local union, at its first public meeting, voted against a strike unless it was ordered by the national association," said the operator, "and Mr. Hervey was responsible for this action. He showed in unmistakable words that the Richmond men had no local grievances. It was purely a sympathetic strike. When they walked out, therefore, they naturally expected protection in a financial way, and they do seem to be getting it. In view of the stand taken by the union, Mr. Hervey will put the matter right up to Mr. Small and his talkative associates. The telegraph companies are showing no disposition to compromise or arbitrate, and they are rapidly filling the places of the strikers. This is discouraging to the unions, and they are afraid that if they fail to get in on the ground floor it will be all over with them."

## WASHERMAN LECTURED.

Justice Crutchfield after colored woman for failure to return clothes. Margaret Coles, a professional washerwoman, was in the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with having stolen a shirtwaist from a patron.

There was no direct evidence, but the inference was strongly against the woman, and Justice Crutchfield gave her a lecture that on the outside was said to be getting it. In view of the marks of the justice one would infer that it is the custom of the woman to wear anything that takes her fancy for a week or two before sending it home.

## NEGRO THIEF CAUGHT.

Novel Plan of Locating Stolen Flowers. Frank Steinbach, a florist and huckster, with a stall in the Second Market, and with greenhouses on the Mechanicsville Turnpike, is planning to

take out a diploma as a detective. For some time he had been missing flowers from his greenhouses, and had come to suspect Sam Allen, colored, who stalls in the market adjoins that of Mr. Steinbach.

Sunday night Mr. Steinbach and Mr. Tiller went to work and tied little pieces of string about certain valuable blooming plants, hiding the string under the foliage. Then they went to bed and gave the midnight visitor the chance he was looking for.

Yesterday morning Sam Allen was found as usual at his stall in the market with flowers to sell. Mr. Steinbach and his friend, Mr. Tiller, bought several specimens, and found the string duly tied as they had left it. A warrant was sworn out for Sam, who will have an opportunity of explaining the matter in the Police Court this morning.

## HANOVER MAN ACQUITTED.

Promptly Serves Out Warrant for Z. W. Brauer, of Richmond. Eddie Jeter, a young Hanover truck farmer, charged with taking ten dollars from Z. W. Brauer, a grocer at No. 1801 Fairmount Avenue, was acquitted in the Police Court yesterday morning. In his evidence, Jeter said that Brauer, after missing the money from his cash drawer, took a horse and buggy and went in pursuit of Jeter, the home-bound man. Brauer, it is alleged, carried with him a shotgun.

Justice Crutchfield made Brauer pay \$1.65 as the costs in getting out a warrant.

## SUPERINTENDENT SAYS RESIGNS.

Will Elect New Head for Pine-Street School Next Sunday. Mr. D. W. Sims, superintendent of the Pine-Street Baptist Sunday-School, went in this morning, taking ten dollars from Z. W. Brauer, a grocer at No. 1801 Fairmount Avenue, was acquitted in the Police Court yesterday morning. In his evidence, Jeter said that Brauer, after missing the money from his cash drawer, took a horse and buggy and went in pursuit of Jeter, the home-bound man. Brauer, it is alleged, carried with him a shotgun.

## SEVERELY BURNED.

Soda Water Boy Tampered with Electric Current and Was Caught. While tampering with the electric switchboard in W. H. Meester's store on Main Street yesterday, John Lumpkin, a boy employed at the soda fountain, was severely shocked, and narrowly escaped with his life.

The flesh on one hand was badly burned, and the boy has been suffering in pain ever since. He is now in the hospital, and it is hoped, however, that he will be able to return to work in a few days. Lumpkin's home is in Petersburg, where he has been since he was hurt.

## Bitten by Mad Dog.

Negro Boy with Groceries Badly Injured on Randolph Street. James Stevens (colored) was bitten by a dog, said to be mad, about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The man's leg was bitten open to the bone, and there were several other wounds in different parts of his body.

The dog was afterward killed by the police. Stevens was taken to the Pasteur Institute, where his wounds were dressed. The dog was owned by a man named Elmer, and hit the negro as he was entering a yard on Randolph Street. Stevens was delivering groceries at the time of the accident.

## Fighting in Park.

Virgil Hollowell and Johnnie Carr, two ten-year-old white boys, were in the Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of fighting in the park. Justice Crutchfield instructed Parkkeeper Farmer to give the boys every chance, and continued the case over to Wednesday for additional witnesses to learn whether the youngsters were fighting or playing.

## Beat His Wife.

Thomas D. Jones, a white man, living at No. 1434 East Main Street, beat his wife on Saturday night, and was fined \$20 and given ninety days in jail in the Police Court yesterday.

Jones and his wife claim to come from Centralia. The woman showed marks of a severe altercation, and said it was not the first time that her husband had abused her.

## Sold Cocaine.

Mary Berry (colored) was in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of selling cocaine. Justice Crutchfield gave her the limit, twelve months in the city jail and a fine of \$100. James Brown, who, when arrested, was thought to be wanted for connection with the Richmond cocaine case, when it was proved that Charles Brown was the negro wanted.

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CHANGES IN  
OF SUPERVISORS

Henrico Primary Will Bring a  
New Governing Board for  
County Affairs.

## FIGHT FOR MINOR OFFICES

Much Discussion of Treasurer-  
ship and Talk of Withdrawal  
of One of Candidates.

Yesterday was "labor day" indeed for the candidates in Henrico, nearly all of those concerned in the various contests putting in the entire time actively canvassing in the doubtful sections of the county. The courthouse, which was almost deserted, was entirely at midday, and gave all an opportunity to get back to the woods and go to work in earnest. To-day the interest in the canvass will center around the business in the main. The supervisors will be in session, and there will be a considerable attendance of the various candidates and their friends.

Though public attention has generally been directed to the three fights for treasurer, Commonwealth's attorney and sheriff, in which the whole county is involved, there are going on in all of the four districts almost equally vigorous contests for the various local positions. Each district chooses at this election its member of the board of supervisors, an overseer of the poor, a constable, several justices of the peace and the members of the Democratic committee.

Contests for a number of these positions are vigorous, and the local interest in the candidates will do much to bring out the full voting strength of the county on Thursday.

## Want to Be Supervisors.

The most important officials to be selected are the members of the Board of Supervisors. The contest for these four members—one from each district of the county—and to it is entrusted much of the management of the county's affairs. The levying of taxes and the appropriation of money, the opening and maintenance of roads, the granting of franchises, and the appropriations for improvements and police are all more or less in the hands of this board, which meets monthly, or oftener, as the business in hand may require. Commonwealth's attorney, Mr. L. O. Wendenburg, meets with the board, and though he has no vote, the supervisors have always the benefit of his legal knowledge to guide their actions. The clerk of the Circuit Court, Mr. S. P. Waddill, is designated as the secretary of the board, and his wide acquaintance of the county's affairs has proved of the greatest value to the body.

Two of the members of the present Board of Supervisors, Messrs. Barnes and Browning, representing Fairfield and Tuckahoe Districts, respectively, have determined not to stand for reelection, and will retire at the expiration of their terms. Mr. Browning has moved into the city, and will engage in business, and Mr. Barnes gives up the position on account of private business.

In Fairfield District, Messrs. Ashington Bottoms and W. M. Millam have offered for the position made vacant by the retirement of Mr. Browning, and the friends of each candidate are making vigorous canvasses. In Tuckahoe, Mr. R. Fensom and W. E. Grant are in the race for the vacancy.

In Varina District the present supervisor, Mr. R. T. Wilson, is opposed by Mr. Frank M. Yalley. Mr. Wilson was appointed to the post last spring to succeed Mr. Frayser, who the latter was appointed treasurer of the county. Neither of the candidates have therefore ever been before a popular election, and their strength remains to be shown.

## Hot Fight in Brookland.

The most vigorously contested fight for the position of supervisor is in Brookland District, the largest and most wealthy section of the county. The race here is three-cornered. Mr. W. C. Saunders, the present chairman of the board, is standing for reelection, and is opposed by Mr. A. R. Scott, a dairy farmer and member of the State Board of Agriculture, and Mr. James Herbert Floyd, a saloonkeeper of lower Brook Avenue. Mr. Floyd has been an active worker in the Democratic party for some time, and was at one time a member of the Democratic County Committee.

The position of justice of the peace is also calling for considerable competition. Although the fees are not what they once were, there still seems to be a considerable desire for the office. In Fairfield District there are five to be elected, eight candidates offering. Those of the ballot will be named: Angle, J. N. Binford, John W. Camp, George Preston, J. W. Tiller, George W. Thomas, Ira Watson and E. B. Wharton.

In Varina District four candidates—Messrs. Pascal Arnall, G. A. W. Brittain, S. C. Freeman and L. L. Timberlake—have appeared, with three to be elected.

In Brookland there are also four candidates—T. H. Darracott, Thomas P. Larus, R. T. Sale and M. V. Sheppard, of whom three will be selected.

The three justices of Tuckahoe—Messrs. J. M. Henley, J. T. Lewis and J. W. H. Menon—will be named for the office, and their strength is open ones, and in the opinion of a number of prominent people, the risk is too great that a man who has once been removed for misfeasance should again become the officer.

## The Big Fight.

With regard to the general offices which are under the control of the county, there is a very widespread opinion that the candidates who are opposing Mr. Tiller for the treasurer's office should get together and agree that one or two of them should withdraw from the race. It is a four-in-hand battle in the contest, and open ones, and in the opinion of a number of prominent people, the risk is too great that a man who has once been removed for misfeasance should again become the officer.

If some sort of consolidation could be effected between two or more of the candidates who are opposing Mr. Tiller, it would insure his defeat, and have the county free from the stigma of having misfeasance and inefficiency in the public service.

There is no indication as yet that the opposing candidates will get together, but it is generally thought that the vote already pledged in the contest, if put together, would be amply sufficient to elect, while if all four candidates go to the polls the result will be a matter of grave doubt.

At L. O. Wendenburg, the present Commonwealth's Attorney of the county, has been the only candidate to advocate holding public meetings with

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speaking by the various aspirants to office. The others would not agree to this, and the contest has therefore been conducted almost entirely by house-to-house canvass, with large use of both mail and telephone. Mr. Wendenburg lays his claim for reelection on his record for the past four years, in which he has proved a most vigorous and active official. The long fight, which Mr. Hochler, attorneys made, first before the Circuit Court, and later before the Court of Appeals, cost Mr. Wendenburg much labor and effort, and the final removal of the treasurer was considered a legal triumph for the Commonwealth's Attorney. Mr. Wendenburg's administration of the business of the county has been both vigorous and successful, his long experience in criminal law standing him in good stead in fighting this class of cases.

**SUCCESS TO INJURIES.**

Colored Boy Struck by Train Died at City Hospital Yesterday.

Cornelius Glover, the twelve-year-old boy who was run over by an engine in front of the Locomotive Works on Saturday afternoon, died yesterday at the City Home. The physician in charge of the hospital attributed his death to a brain contusion sustained when he was struck by the engine.

Nearly all the hair on the boy's head had been torn out by the roots, and it was found after he was taken to the home that his skull was fractured. The boy retained consciousness, however, for several hours after the accident, and his death was not unexpected.

**Liquor on Sunday.**

Charles H. Johnson, a negro who conducts a restaurant on Eighteenth Street, was fined \$50 for selling liquor on the charge of serving liquid refreshments and stimulants with his Sunday dinners. The case was continued to the next session, and Johnson was released on \$500 bail.

**REPUBLICANS TO MEET IN NORFOLK**

Powwow and Banquet of State Executive Committee To-Morrow.

Virginia Republicans are beginning to plan for the fall campaign, and they are preparing for a great powwow at the Monticello Hotel, in Norfolk, to-morrow night.

State Chairman C. Bascom Slomp, of Wise county, has issued a call for a meeting of the State executive committee at that time and place, and a large number of prominent leaders and members are expected to attend and give advice as to the situation in their respective sections.

Large numbers have been made for a day meeting for business and for an elaborate banquet at night.

The Republican conference will be one of the most important political events which have taken place in Virginia in several years. Its purpose is to discuss the plan of campaign for capturing as many members of the Legislature as possible.

The committee is made up of one member from each congressional district in the State, and it is the highest authority of the party. Report has been made to the committee by the Legislature in every district where there is the barest chance of success. It appears, however, that the Republicans are rather slim, except in the Ninth District and a few counties in the Fifth.

**FEET OUT.**

She Had Curious Habits.

When a person has to keep the feet out from under cover during the cold nights in winter because of the heat and prickly sensation, it is time that coffee, which causes the trouble, be got rid of.

There is no end to the nervous conditions that coffee will produce. It shows in one way in one person and in another way in another. In this case the lady lived in S. Dak. She says:

"I have had a bad watermelon must either give a good one for it, or the money, or else pay his bill under the pure food act for selling bad goods."

This decision was given in the case of a woman who had been charged with assaulting and beating N. B. Overton, a customer.

Mr. Overton testified that he had bought from Mr. Hancock two watermelons, neither of which was good. Mr. Hancock declined to make any exchange, and when Overton complained he was hit. The grocer was fined \$5.

**Christian Kinsley.**

Mr. Christian Kinsley, a well-known gunsmith, dropped dead yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, an hour after going to work in the shop of the Harris Company, where he was employed.

Mr. Kinsley was a native of Richmond, and had been working as a gunsmith for forty years. He was a member of St. Andrew's Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Kinsley, by one daughter, Miss Marie Kinsley, and by two sons, Messrs. Christian Kinsley and Bernard Kinsley. His death was deemed an unjustified loss. The arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

MR. MASTIN TO BE  
PRESIDING ELDER

Will Take Charge of West Richmond District Until Conference Meets.

## WILL STAY AT ORPHANAGE

Methodist Ministers Meet and Adopt Resolutions on Death of Dr. Wilson.



REV. J. T. MASTIN.

Rev. J. T. Mastin, now in charge of the Methodist Orphanage, near this city, will be named as presiding elder of the West Richmond District, to succeed the late Rev. Dr. R. T. Wilson, whose death occurred last week. Although this announcement is not official, it is understood to be absolutely reliable, and the announcement will be made in a few days. Bishop Charles R. Galloway is now in Michigan, and it is understood that the members of the conference have recommended Mr. Mastin to fill the unexpired term until the Virginia conference meets in November, when a regular election will take place. It is not thought that Mr. Mastin will give up his work at the orphanage, but will temporarily perform the duties of presiding elder until a permanent selection can be made.

Among those who are being mentioned for the permanent position is Rev. T. McN. Simpson, pastor of Clay Street Methodist Church.

Mr. Mastin has been in charge of the orphanage as superintendent for several years. He was at one time pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. He is very popular with the Methodists of the city and State.

**Resolutions Adopted.**

The Methodist ministers of Richmond, Master and vicar, held their first gathering for the fall yesterday morning at the City Home. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, that the Rev. R. T. Wilson, presiding elder of the West Richmond district, has been removed from our midst by death, and from the official care of this district, and whereas, his removal previously affects us personally and greatly distresses us officially, therefore,

"Resolved by the preachers' meeting of Richmond, Manchester and vicinity, that in the death of Dr. Wilson our church has lost one of its most devoted and faithful servants."

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## RURAL CARRIERS IN SESSION

Interesting Addresses Held at Meeting Yesterday—Officers to Be Elected To-Day.

The Virginia Rural Letter Carriers' Association, a branch of the national body of the same name, met in fourth annual convention in the hall of the House of Delegates yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

In arranging for a date for the convention the rural delivery men had overlooked the fact that yesterday was Labor Day, and as such, a general holiday, and when they went up to the Capitol to open their session they were a little set back to find the doors locked and the proclamation of the Governor announcing a general holiday posted there. However, the doors were soon opened and the forty or more delegates in attendance found access to the building.

President C. E. Conner, of Lexington, was the first to speak, and in his address of welcome, he was very brief, and the welcoming address was postponed temporarily.

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